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Re: FAST HIGH-SWING MODULATOR DRIVER CIRCUIT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of CARL W. POBANZ entitled FAST HIGH-SWING MODULATOR DRIVER CIRCUIT.

Enclosed are:

24 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
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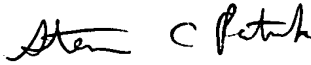
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